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English Mail

[Per Steamship City of Panama.]

A fearful story is reported from Lloyd's. Last January the Liverpool ship San Rafael, from Birkenhead to Valparaiso with coals, was totally destroyed by fire off Cape Horn. Eleven of the crew were picked up a fortnight later, after having suffered fearful privations, from two of the vessel's boats, and landed in London in April by the ship Yorkshire, from Melbourne. The long-boat, containing Captain McAdams, his wife, the carpenter, four seamen and three boys, which left the vessel along with the other boats, parted company, and it now appears that the persons above named all landed on New Year's Island, near Cape Horn, and, and as the Island is barren and uninhabited, they have evidently starved slowly to death, as a vessel recently arrived at Stanley, Falkland Isles, reports having discovered the bodies of eight men and one woman on the Island, and these are supposed to be the missing boat's crew of the San Rafael.

Mr. John, a retired County Court Judge, residing at Dolcanthi, Carmarthen, was shot dead, and his married daughter dangerously wounded, on Saturday, by his butler, who was under notice to leave. The murderer then sought a man, whom he said he would shoot, but not finding him, he blew out his own brains.

A curious case of "hereditary birthmarks" is reported from Kentucky. For several generations the ancestors of Mr. Alfred McCrocklin, of Spencer county, have marked their hogs with a cross and slit in the ear. The same stock has remained in the family through the lapse of all these years, and now the ear marks appear at the birth of the piglings belonging to Mr. McCrocklin. This saves him the trouble of remarking the hogs.

John Chiddy, a quarryman on the Bristol and Exeter Railway, saw a big block of stone on the track just as the train came thundering down at the rate of fifty miles an hour. He leaped on the track and tumbled the stone out of the way, and was killed in the exploit which saved the train from what might have proved a terribly fatal accident. A subscription was asked for his widow and children, and £3 17s. were subscribed, the railway giving nothing, as is usual in such cases.

The London "News" of the 14th says: "Confirmation has now been given to the reports which had gained credence as to the protective policy Russia intends to adopt with regard to her home manufacture of iron. It is feared, too, that steel rails will come under the same restriction. As previously pointed out, this will be a severe blow to Welsh iron-masters, who, after American requirements had turned out nil, expected much from Russia." A denial of these reports from a Russian source has been addressed to the London "Times."

There is a drinking-shop in Paris to every 80 inhabitants.

An English lady, named Tomkins, bathing at St. Malo, was carried into deep water, when her brother attempted to rescue her, but was drowned. The lady was, however, brought to shore by her husband, who immediately afterwards was seized with apoplexy and died.

The defences of London on the Thames are fast approaching completion. Heavy guns are being continually shipped from Woolwich Arsenal, and Tilbury, and other forts are armed with twenty-five ton guns, throwing projectiles of 600 pounds. Shornmeade Fort and Coal House Point opposite, render the river impregnable through their cross fire; but even lower down an enemy's fleet would first have to run the gauntlet of Garrison Fort, Sheerness, the Isle of Grain, and Shoeburyness. Most of all, however, the Government relies for the safety of London on the new torpedo system, which has been consummated with great secrecy and at an enormous expense.

A London woman with a babe in her arms provoked her husband so much that he shied a knife at her. It killed the baby, entering two inches deep into its head. The jury acquitted the father by rendering a verdict of "Accidental death," and severely reprimanded the mother for having aggravated her husband.

W. N. Bower, late manager of the Pontefract branch of the Yorkshire Banking Company, pleaded guilty to embezzlement, and was sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude. It was stated that the defalcations amounted to £80,000.

The site for an Imperial Museum for India and the Colonies on the Thames Embankment has been finally fixed upon. The Governments of several colonies, notably New Zealand, Canada, Natal, and the Cape, have warmely endorsed the new scheme, and have suggested that all Colonial Crown Agency Offices should be located in the building.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

MR. ALF. HILLENMEYER, who has for a number of years been employed as watchmaker by a leading firm in this city, has opened a shop for repairs of watches, clocks and jewelry on Government street, second door from Yates. With extensive experience in the business he guarantees entire satisfaction. All watch and clock work warranted for one year. *3m

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

IN conformity with a Resolution passed by the Municipal Council on the 30th August, inst., the public are hereby notified that any person or persons causing any combustible matter to be ignited out of doors after sunset, will be proceeded against under Section 8 of the Municipal By Law, No. 1, for the protection of the City against fire, Oct 3rd, 1862. * *

JUST RECEIVED.—At Albion House a further supply of the Raymond favorite sewing machine; also, Chappell & Co.'s prize medal Pianofortes and Alexandre Harmoniums. For sale at agents' rates on easy terms by A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street. July 21st, 1876. * *

SILKS JUST RECEIVED.—Black and colored gros grains and fancy silks, unusually cheap.—Thos. Wilson & Co. *

Traders.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA EXpect to be able on or before

JANUARY, 1877,

TO INVITE

Tenders for Building and Working

The Sections between

Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean,

under the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, or the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, and cash at the rate of $10,000—for each mile of railway constructed; together with interest at the RATE of four PER CENT., per ANNUM, for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the COMPLETION of the WORK, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract; and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This intimation is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order,
F. BRAUN
Secretary,
Dept. Public Works.

Department of Public Works, OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876. je27

Victoria District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs East Saanich Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 22d Sept'r., for the construction of certain Repairs on the East Saanich Road, between Mr. Spott's and Mr. Bryant's.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and at the Prairie Tavern.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $500 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 9th September, 1876. se10

Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, September 24th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace:—

HENRY WORK, of Langley, Esquire, in and for the Electoral District of New Westminster.

HENRY MCHUGH, of Elk Park Farm, Esquire, in and for the Electoral District of Victoria. se24

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, September 12th, 1876.

JOHN SINCLAIR, Esq., J. P., of Cadboro Bay, to be a Commissioner under the "Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act, 1873," in and for the Electoral District of Victoria. se24

MAYNE ISLAND.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation of the North half of Section 9, Mayne Island, Cowichan District, dated the 27th November, 1875, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1876. se17

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse Davis, of Dog Creek, B. C., deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 5th day of September, 1876, to

WM. LAING MEASON, J. P.,
Official Administrator.

Little Dog Creek, June 5th, 1876. je11 d3m

NOTICE.

Ernest Dassonville, Deceased.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS ESTATE are to be sent in to the undersigned, on or before the **First Day of November**, otherwise they will be disallowed. au 1

WM. JONES, J. A. MARA, } Executors.

Kamloops, Aug. 25, 1876. se3dw

MAYNE ISLAND.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following sub division of land situate on Mayne Island, Cowichan District, is reserved for Government purposes viz:— East half of Section 12.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1876. se7

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted. no11 1m

St. Louis College.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION WILL REopen on Friday, Sept. 1st, at 9 o'clock a. m. au25

Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

WILLIAM RAE, Deceased.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS ESTATE are to be sent in to the undersigned before the 1st October, otherwise they will be disallowed.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
Administrator.

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Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, August 30th, 1876, for the position of Assistant Female Teacher for the Nanaimo Public Schools. Salary 150 per month. Applicants to state the earliest possible time at which (if accepted) they can enter upon their duties.

GEO. NORRIS,
Sec-Treas. Nanaimo Trustee Board.

Nanaimo, Aug. 14, 1876 au15dw

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned carrying on business in Victoria as Wharfingers, Steamship Agents, &c., under the style of Engelhardt & Tibbals, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Engelhardt, who will carry on the business in the name of Engelhardt & Co., is hereby authorized to collect all debts due the late firm and will discharge all liabilities.

J. F. E. ENGELHARDT.
H. L. TIBBALS.

Witness—Henry Thain.
Victoria, 11th August, 1876. au13

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent**, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

St. Joseph's Hospital.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. A. Chauveau will collect monthly subscriptions and enroll new members. se3

Provincial School Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of the "School Tax Act, 1876," every male person above eighteen years of age, resident in the City of Victoria School District, is required to pay to the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, an annual tax of three dollars, toward the maintenance of Public Schools.

The said Tax is now past due, and all persons liable are required to pay the same to the Collector forthwith, or in default they will be put to cost.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Collector.

Victoria, August 25th, 1876. au27

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions for this purpose contained in the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to withdraw the Comox District from the operation of the said Act.

NOW KNOW YE, that under and by virtue of the authority contained in the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that from the date hereof the said Act shall not have any operation in the Comox District as set forth in Schedule A to the "Constitution Act, 1871."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, this fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHARLES GOOD,
Deputy Provincial Secretary. se12

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION O

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order MARCUS SMITH.

VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the wor **"Private"** on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Surveyor-Genera

Lands & Works Dept., Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Roderick Finlayson of—

Sections 11, 12, and 13, Range I, East,
" 11, 12, and 13, " I, West, and
" 11 and 13, " II, West,

in the South Saanich District, unless objection be made to me in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 19th August, 1876. au20

Government House, Victoria, Friday, 22nd September, 1876.

PRESENT:

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Attorney-General and under the provisions of the "Health Ordinance, 1869," His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of British Columbia has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered:—

That there be created a Health District to be called the Burrard Inlet Health District, which shall comprise all that tract of land included in a circle which may be described with a radius of 5 miles in length, from Hastings Mill, situate at Burrard Inlet, as the centre of such circle.

That a Board of Health be established in the said District, which shall be composed of JAMES RAYMUR and B. SPRINGER, Esquires.

That it shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to examine into all cases of epidemic, endemic, or contagious diseases or disorders, and to confine the patients suffering from such complaints within such place or places as to the said Board of Health may seem expedient, and that the jurisdiction and powers of the said Board of Health shall extend to all matters and things defined in the aforesaid "Health Ordinance, 1869."

W. SMITHE,
Minister of Finance & Clerk Executive Council.

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Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. fe2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce she same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Victoria Five-Acre Suburban Lot, No. V

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue to "The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Vancouver Island" a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, dated 10th March 1866, alleged to have been lost), to "All that piece parcel of ground forming part of suburban lot No. Five, Victoria Town, and more particularly described as commencing at the Southwest corner of the said lot; thence running East along Pandora street ninety nine feet; thence at right angles Northerly along the piece of land (then) belonging to Edward Henry Jackson one hundred and twenty feet; thence at right angles Westerly ninety-nine feet, and thence at right angles Southerly one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning."

Unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, 4th August, 1876. au5

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COWICHAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the Trunk Road on the section line between sections three (3) and four (4), Range four (IV); thence true East 75 chains more or less; thence North-East 90 chains more or less, to Lewis' bridge on the old Maple Bay and Somenos Road, and including sixteen and one-half feet (16½) on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 9th Sept., 1876. se12

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," Annacis Island, situate in the Land Recording District of New Westminster, has been sub-divided by survey and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, Sept. 23rd, 1876. se24

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 22nd July, 1876.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint RICHARD EDWARD WOODS, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and of the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

COWICHAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway is established in Cowichan District, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the trunk road on the boundary line between Quamichan and Somenos District, thence following the line of the existing road in an easterly direction a distance of 5 miles, more or less, to Mr. Charles Jordan's pre-emption claim No. 1387, and including 16½ feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 9th September, 1876. se12

NOTICE.

Robert Drinkall, Deceased.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS ESTATE ARE to be sent to Mr. Ross, Barkerville, the executor on or before 3rd October next.

aug3 1m DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

Wanted.

Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO TAKE Charge of Children. Apply to

MRS. WARD, Highwood.

Sept. 5, 1876. se6

GRASS SEEDS WANTED.

TIMOTHY, ORCHARD, RYE, &c. Address, with Samples, stating quantity on hand and price.

J. D. PEMBERTON,
Victoria, B. C.

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Information Wanted

OF JOHN CUNDALL, AN OLD RESIDENT of Virginia City, Nevada, who left this place in May, 1875, for the Cassiar Mines, British Columbia. Any information that can be given of him will be gratefully received by his brother,

BENJAMIN CUNDALL,
Virginia City, Nevada.

August 14th, 1876. au24 2w

RECEIVED.

A SUPPLY OF

FELLOWS' COMPOUND

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,

The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.

LANGLEY & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia.

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The Ashcroft Races.

THE ENTRANCE MONEY

— TO THE —

ASHCROFT DERBY STAKES

Has been Changed from $25 to $50.

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IMMENSE STOCK, CHOICE SELECTIONS,
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WHARF STREET, VICTORIA,

Have the MOST COMPLETE STOCK of GOODS ever offered in this market, selected especially by one of the Firm from the Manufactories of London, Manchester, Birmingham, Paisley, Frankfort, Paris, New York and San Francisco, which they offer to the Trade at a Discount on former Prices. Discount Sales commencing THIS DAY, and as an inducement to Purchasers

BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN FOR TWO MONTHS

In order to reduce the stock to make room for Heavy Spring Importations.

IN STOCK.

3,000 Pairs 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2 and 4 Point Blankets,
200 Pairs Fine Family Blankets,
3,000 Pairs Pants,
500 Fancy Rugs,
50,000 Yards Prints,
10,000 Yards Assorted Dress Goods,
2,000 Yards Merinos and Alpacas,
5,000 Yards Assorted Colors Wincey,
2,000 Yards Waterproof Tweed,
300 Dozen Hats and Caps,
500 " Towels,
100 " Briar Root Pipes,
100 " Umbrellas,
100 " Braces,
300 " Neckties,
700 " Handkerchiefs,
40 " Fez Skirts,

3,000 Yards Flannels, in Fancy Colors and White,
1,000 Yards Blue and Scarlet Serge,
20,000 Yards Grey and White Cottons,
5,000 Yards Denins and Drilling,
300 Dozen Duck and Denin Overalls and Jumpers,
500 Dozen Shirts and Drawers, in Merino, Flannel. Serge, Cashmere and Silk,
200 Dozen White and Fancy Dress Shirts,
1,000 Dozen Assorted Hosiery,
300 Gross Brooks' Thread,
100 Spindles Fingering Yarn,
500 Pieces Ribbons (Assorted),
20,000 Paper Collars,
2,000 Shawls (Assorted),
200 Alhambra Quilts,
200 Honeycomb Quilts,
100 Pieces Swiss Needlework,

MEN'S CLOTH, TWEED & DIAGONAL SUITS, PILOT JACKETS, ULSTERS, BEAVER AND WHITNEY OVERCOATS SILK UNDERWEAR, EIDER-DOWN QUILTS, LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, LACES, BRAIDS, TAPES, BUTTONS, COMBS, HAIR BRUSHES, MIRRORS, WHISKS, PURSES, JEWELERY, HARMONICANS, POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY, SCISSORS, STATIONERY, TWINE, WOOL CLOUDS, COMFORTERS, CARPET SLIPPERS, BUCK, WOOL & KID GLOVES, CORSETS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, RUBBER CLOTHING, GUNS, Etc., Etc., Etc.

100,000 HAVANA CIGARS,

TEN CHOICE BRANDS, to which we invite especial attention as the Best Assortment in the Market.

Hennessy Brandy, Old Dark Sazarac Brandy, Case Brandy.

Malaga Raisins, Prunes, Tobacco, California Wines, 100 Cases Rubber Boots.

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 28TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

"LET US REASON TOGETHER."

The evils foreshadowed by Lord Dufferin as likely to overwhelm this people in the event of the Island separating from Canada form no fancy picture. Unfortunately, there is too much of the realistic about the sketch. No sensible man who has lived under the vassalage of the Crown would sigh for a return to that system. It would require a severe struggle to induce the country to part with its free institutions. The very idea of a "governing class"—generally composed of the greatest dunderheads in the Province—being foisted upon the people for the people to pay, is abhorrent to the feelings of every Colonist. Under the existing system of Government the Ministers are the servants of the people. Under the Crown Colony system the people are the servants of the Ministers. The people who pay the taxes should be in a position to command their Ministers who should be the representatives of the popular will. We are not sure that the Province would fight for the Railway. But we are quite certain that it would fight—and fight hard—to preserve free government. Now, Earl Dufferin is of opinion that the Island would be allowed to separate from the Dominion if it elected to do so. He is also of opinion that the Mainland, with a keen sense of the side on which its bread is buttered, would remain in the union to enjoy the substantial advantages of the railway terminus, the customhouse, the postoffice, the head of ocean steam navigation, the seat of Government, the place of residence of Dominion officials, and many other solid considerations, together with the blessings of Constitutional Government. The condition of the Island *sans* railway, *sans* steamships, *sans* the capital, *sans* the customhouse and postoffice; with a Crown Colony governor at $20,000 and a staff of official butterflies at $4000 a year, over which the people would have no control—not even a voice in the imposition of taxes or the expenditure of public monies—would be pitiable indeed. Like the New Eden of Dickens the Island would be a fine place to emigrate from. Our secession would be equivalent to giving Canada a receipt in full for her obligation to build the railway. We should certainly have no claim on her for the nonconstruction of the railway, because in consenting to our withdrawal Canada would pay the full penalty for nonfulfilment. "Oh!" says one, "if we were once clear of Canada, we could have Annexation." But there is where our friend would find himself mistaken. Great Britain—which at this moment is adding to her colonial possessions in South Africa, certainly would not curtail her possessions in North America—would not hand over to Uncle Sam the key of the western door of the Dominion. There is not the slightest chance of Annexation; and when we speak of Vancouver Island apart from the Dominion we must speak of it as a Crown Colony left to flutter along, like a duck with a broken wing, until it might please Canada to take her back on Canada's own terms! Well, we have heard some very earnest and very sensible men say, "If we accept compensation for the the Island line the main line will be abandoned." We cannot understand how they arrive at that opinion; but supposing it to be correct, what would follow? Mainland and Island would come together with a clang, prepared to fight shoulder to shoulder for their rights. Then there would be for once in the history of the Province practical union—a union of sentiment and interest. In place of the Island alone going out of Confederation, as is now proposed, the Mainland from the sea to the Rocky Mountains would break away at once. Why, at this moment, is the Separation cry confined to Victoria? and why are the persons at Victoria who advocate Separation daily decreasing in number? Because the Mainland has not joined in the movement and will not join in it until it shall have been convinced that the main line will be or has been abandoned. Until that conviction has taken firm hold of the Mainland people every attempt at separation of the Province as a whole will prove abortive. A society or club at Victoria cannot speak for the whole Province, any more than the three Tooley street tailors represented the people of England. Until the Mainland and Island are prepared to move as one man; until both sections are prepared to give and take hard knocks in each other's interest, the Separation movement can never take a deep hold on the people anywhere—not even at Victoria.

With respect to compensation: The amount offered should be sufficiently large to ensure, with the coal lands, the construction of the railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, because, should the road terminate at Bute Inlet—as seems most likely—the Island road must eventually form part of the main transcontinental line. We should thus have a practical fulfilment of the Carnarvon Terms—in spirit, if not in letter; and the greatest stickler for the rights of the Province can ask no more.

WRONG.

Our contemporary is wrong again. He says we are opposed to a local company building the Island Railway. Not at all. We had rather see the profits that might arise from the enterprise realized by our own citizens than by a company of capitalists ten thousand miles away. In the former case the profits would be spent here; in the latter, they would be spent in England or on the Continent. If local men, armed with a Canadian money-subsidy and the immensely valuable coal lands, can float a scheme of the kind we shall wish them "God speed" with all our heart. What we should object to is the scheme being used for a stock-jobbing purpose and the franchise sold to irresponsible parties; for it must be plain to everyone that the Island would then be cheated out of its road and only speculators benefit from the sale of the franchise. Any well-considered and feasible project for the construction of the Island road will meet with all the assistance it may be in our power to give it without regard to the *personnel* of the company.

The P. M. S. S. Co. and their Apologist.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In your issue of the 10th inst., I notice a few well timed remarks upon the so-called mail service between this city and San Francisco, by a correspondent signing himself "Columbian," whose statements—I may say whose statement of facts are in a subsequent issue defensively dealt with by a second writer ironically subscribing himself 'British Columbian,' who demands the proof.

Now with reference to this "British Columbian" whoever he may be, three ideas are suggested, either that he has not been a British Columbian long; that he is interested in screening the mail company; or that he is a paragon of innocence, for surely none other in the face of recurring irregularities, could presume to contend before an intelligent public that our mail service with San Francisco is all that could be desired. What with evasions, arbitrary acts and a general one-sidedness all through have we not had? Except anything approaching a faithful performance of the contract. Enough of which to complain? Aye! and sufficient to stamp the so-called British Columbian, this aspiring vindicator of fraud, as a—what? A person whose interests are identical with those of the steamship company or contractors. Ah! there's the rub—, there's the standpoint from which he attempts to rub up the shortcomings of his co-wrigglests to the proportions of full-fledged liberality. He asserts that "Columbian" writes from self-interest. This statement is no doubt meant to be ingeniously put in order to divert attention, and is, I take it, pretty right, but wholly wrong in the sense intended, for while "Columbian" is apparently interested only, in obtaining justice, it is evident from the death-like desperation following "British Columbian," through his long tirade against "Columbian" and in exculpation of the mail company, in whom he affects to see no guile, that it is himself that is deeply interested in some manner in keeping the contract afloat by good, bad, or indifferent means. A perusal of his effusion would naturally lead the general reader to this conclusion.

> "So full of artless jealousy is guilt,
> It spills itself in fearing to be spilt."

"British Columbian" reminds us of the fine class of steamers employed. Now, they may be very good, or they may be very bad; certainly the snail's pace with which they go their rounds is no recommendation as to their suitability for mail service in this age, and it does seem as though any allusion to them by him were better withheld.

It is no secret that the Mail Company prefer, when opportunity offers, rather to inconvenience the people of this Province than otherwise, simply because citizens dare to question their acts and demand justice. It was by no means a rare occurrence, when in this city a few weeks since, to hear their agent (for Sound ports) boast of his hatred towards our people, and of his determination to do all in his power with the Company detrimental to British Columbia with a single eye to the wellfare of Puget Sound. And who will say that he has not succeeded—too well?

"British Columbian" is loud in his assertion that the subsidy received is less than that paid for a like service on the Atlantic or Pacific Coasts, and accuses "Columbian" with ignorance, etc, in his reference thereto. Now, it probably never occurred to anyone except "British Columbian" that "Columbian" complained of the amount paid, except in connection with the miserable service rendered. Even were it low, would that fact justify the company, who took the contract in good faith, in evading its stipulations? It is not my desire to appear before the intelligent reader as an apologist on behalf of "Columbian," whose language is plain; but merely to suggest as an assistance to the dull comprehension of "British Columbian" that it not of the amount paid that complaint is made, but of the nothingness in return. Worse still, of the perpetuation of a series of steamship frauds to the exclusion of a proper equitable mail service.

"British Columbian" takes exception in very strong terms to the statement that passengers shipping at San Francisco for Victoria were made to pay Portland rates, being at that time three times the amount charged for passage to Victoria. To convince "British Columbian" of the correctness of this statement, if convinced he can be, I have only to refer him to the two responsible gentlemen of this city whose names have been already published, who will tell him, if he is anxious to hear the truth, that they were fellow-passengers from San Francisco to Victoria about October last; that one of the gentlemen paid one figure, the then price to Victoria; that the latter was compelled to purchase a ticket to Portland—though only wishing to come to Victoria—paying therefore *three times* as much as was charged the former for his ticket. Other tickets were also purchased by one of these gentlemen for lady passengers at the advanced rate—being Portland tickets. During those purchases many illogical and wholly irreconcilable and evasive statements were vouchsafed by the agent.

It would be well for "British Columbian" to remember that the case in point is only one of the many irregularities of this service extant, and I trust that he will at least give me credit of fair warning, should he by persistent, blind endeavors to shield the flagrancy of this mail company, be found from time to time with his head in the lion's mouth.

As I am already encroaching on your space, Mr. Editor, I shall reserve the discussion of other and nefarious acts in connection herewith for a future occasion; and when "British Columbian"—this honest Iago in our midst—has the above reconciled to his satisfaction I shall be most happy to furnish further food for reflection.

A TRUE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

Victoria, Sept. 25, 1876.

New Advertisements.

Piano For Sale.

A FIRST-CLASS KIRKMAN COTTAGE PIANO, Trichord, for sale CHEAP. Apply at PROF. D. PALMER'S, Fort street. se28

PIANOS, Organs, Harmoniums,
And a general assortment of
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MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED BY Lady Head the most splendid variety of Pianos and other Musical Instruments ever imported in the Province. For beauty of design, richness of tone, delicacy of touch and solidity of construction we defy competition. Call and inspect them.
Also—A Magnificent GRECIAN HARP.
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Pianoforte and Organ Tuner & Repairer,
Pianos Tuned and Regulated, $10 per annum. Organs tuned by agreement.
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JUST RECEIVED,
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CASAMAYOU & CO.
A Large Assortment of
LIQUORS, WINES, BRANDIES, &C.
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Masonic Funeral.
THE MEMBERS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA Lodge No 5, F. & A. M., are requested to meet in the Lodge-room on FRIDAY, Sept. 29th, at TWO p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother THOMAS PHYPERS.
Brethren of Sister Lodges and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to take part in the ceremony. By order of the W. M.
C. C. MACKENZIE, Secretary.
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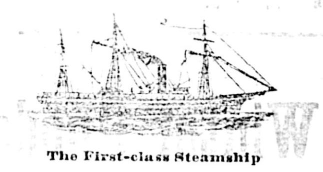
TENDERS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 3rd October, for putting together and rivetting a Gas Holder. A working drawing and specification may be seen at the office at the Gas Works, daily, from 10 to 4 o'clock.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
se27 C. W. R. THOMSON, Secty.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER
OTTER,
CAPTAIN.................McCULLOCH,
Will leave for Fort Wrangel, calling at way ports, on or about **Saturday the 30th Sept.**
The Purser must be furnished with an invoice of all goods for Cassiar, otherwise they will be detained at Wrangel.
For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. se27

THE GRAND ACROBATIC AND VARIETY TROUPE
Will appear at
THEATRE ROYAL
In a few days. se27

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING H. M. MAILS.



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CITY OF PANAMA
CAPTAIN - - - - - SEABURY.
Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco
On Saturday, Sept'r 30th
AT 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.
All Freight and baggage by her must be on our Wharf at **Victoria** by **Saturday Morning at 8 o'clock.**
For Freight or Passage apply to
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OUR PROMISE FULFILLED.
WE ARE COMING
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Four Nights Only!
FAMILY MATINEE
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The Grandest Entertainment in the World
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TWO HOURS OF CONSTANT AMUSEMENT
At the following Prices:
Dress Circle & Parquette - - - - $1 00
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Private Boxes - - - - - $8 and $6
Children Half-Price.
No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats. se23

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A STRONG LAD ACCUSTOMED TO DRIVE a horse and make himself generally useful.
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ONE HEAVY EXPRESS WAGON,
One Light Express Wagon,
One Two-Horse Wagon,
For Sale Cheap for Cash at
A. CLYDE'S Factory, Government Street.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 14th, 1876. se16

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A GOOD HORSE, WITH CARRIAGE AND Harness, Nearly New. For particulars apply at
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A YOUNG SORREL MARE, USED TO both Saddle and Harness. Enquire at
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VALUABLE LIVE STOCK FOR SALE.
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE on moderate terms:
The much admired thoroughbred Roan Shorthorn Bull "Central Pacific," (13,627 American Herd Book) of high (Booth) pedigree, rising five years, weighed last year (5th June) 2136lbs. Is now in fit condition and training for a journey to the bunch grass country, where many such animals are greatly needed. His dam "Acacia" was imported by M. M. Cochrane, Compton, Quebec.
Some Grade Shorthorn Cows and Heifers of from one to three crosses.
"Young Masterpiece," a thoroughbred, nearly full grown Berkshire Boar.
Three Young Berkshire Boars, thoroughbred, all from the costly imported stock of S. G. Reed, Esq., Portland, Oregon.
3 Grade Leicester Ram Lambs.
1 Grade Southdown Ram.
Application by letter promptly attended to.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Cloverdale, by Victoria, 11th Sept., 1876. se12dw

To Be Let Furnished.
PARLOR AND BEDROOM, WITH ONE or two Beds, with board if required, in a healthy locality, within five minutes' walk of the Post-office, Victoria. Apply at
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A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH Pantry, Store-room and Out-houses complete, Well of Good Water and two Lots well stocked with Fruit Trees, situate on North Park St., Victoria. For particulars apply at
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THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to
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Importer and Manufacturer of
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Has just received a large assortment of
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All of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
On account of increased facilities in purchasing direct from manufacturers in the Eastern States.
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On hand and Made to Order,
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Chairs in great variety at prices from 50 cts.
other goods reduced in the same proportion.
Everything Warranted as represented.
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Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
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GOVERNMENT St., between Johnson and Pandora,
—MAKES—
SLIPPERS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
And Repairs the same at Low Rates.
UMBRELLAS MENDED.
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J. ENGELHARDT,
J. C. BALES.
Victoria, 16th Sept., 1876. se16 1m

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE NO Goods must be supplied on our account without our written order.
ENGELHARDT & CO.
Wharf St., Victoria, 19th Sept., 1876. se20 1m.

Cassiar Express
WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar every Steamer to Fort Wrangel. Packages and letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co., will be forwarded.
Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
J. JOHNSTON.
Agent for BRITISH COLONIST Newspaper. ap27

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EXTRA CHOICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED
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English Breakfast Congou			- - - - -	in 50lb. chests
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do	do	do	- - - - -	in 1-2lb. papers
Extra Quality		do	- - - - -	in 1-2 & 1lb. "

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In bulk, and in half-pound and pound papers
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Sept. 14th, 1876. se15

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For Sixteen Prizes.
8 Prizes for the Eight Highest and 8 Prizes for the Eight Lowest Throws.
200 CHANCES - - - - $5 EACH.
will take place on
SATURDAY, 7th OCTOBER,
At Frank Richards' Saloon, Government Street.
The Prizes may be seen at the house of the undersigned, Broughton street.
se26td* MRS. McDONELL.

NOTICE.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT the City Pound, Yates street, on 27th at 12 o'clk noon, unless previously redeemed, **1 Cow, red and white,** a rope on her horns. se24

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.
1,000 Extra Copies
— OF THE —
ISSUE OF SEPT'R 26th, 1876,
Will be worked off. It will contain
Lord Dufferin's GREAT SPEECH IN FULL,
And a variety of other Articles of Interest and Value at Home and Abroad.
Copies may be obtained at the Book Stores and Publication Office from 8 o'clock a.m. on the day of issue.
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Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. del

Ships and Steamers.

Bark Lady Head.
NEITHER CAPT. HENDERSON NOR THE Hudson Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Co.,
se23 WILLIAM CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Lady Head.
THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Head, Captain Henderson, from London. This vessel will commence discharging on Monday morning, Sept. 25th.
Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
For the Hudson Bay Co.,
se24 WILLIAM CHARLES.

PUGET SOUND MAILS.
CHANGE OF SAILING TIME.
AFTER THIS DATE THE STEAMER ISABEL will sail from Engelhardt's wharf on **Tuesdays at 10 a. m., and on Fridays at 6 a. m.,**
Connecting with the steamer Annie Stewart at Port Townsend for Puget Sound ports.
L. M. STARR.
Victoria, Sept. 1, 1876. se2

STEAMER ENTERPRISE.
Notice.
ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1st THE Steamer Enterprise will leave Victoria for New Westminster at 7:30 o'clock a. m. Tuesdays and Fridays. au31 m

POCKET-BOOK LOST.
ON WEDNESDAY, IN GOING FROM THE corner of Fort and Government streets to Craigflower and back, a **Pocket-Book** containing about $200 in Bank Notes and some papers.
The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same with JOHN PARKER,
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TWO GIRLS AS APPRENTICES TO THE Dressmaking and two experienced hands to work at a sewing machine. Apply to
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E. B. MARVIN,
SHIP CHANDLER & SAILMAKER,
HAS REMOVED TO THE BRICK BUILDing lately occupied by Findlay, Durham & Brodie, adjoining the store of D. Leneveu, Esq., Wharf street. se12

The Vice-Regal Visit from a Business Standpoint.
R. HAGGERTY,
Store St., Victoria.
HAS ON HAND A LARGE SHOWCASE, Crown Glass and Mirror back, 72x24 inches; a large French Plateglass Mirror, 72x24 inches; and a light Handcart (nearly new).
Furniture, New and Secondhand Clothing and Goods of all descriptions Bought and Sold.
☞ Highest Cash Price paid for ladies' and gentlemen's wearing apparel.
☞ Parties waited upon at their residences.
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NOTICE.
THE STEAMER "ENTERPRISE" WILL will leave Victoria at 9 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning the 19th Sept.
H. G. LEWIS, Master.
Sunday, 17th September. se19

Hot Pies! All Hot!
THE WEST COUNTRY
CHOP, STEAK AND PIE HOUSE.
Fort Street, next to the Brown Jug.
HOT PIES EVERY NIGHT FROM 6 TO 11.
au29 GEORGE CROSSMAN.

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Advice and information furnished us as to the best mode of
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OUR SPECIALTY. Realizing Profits in every case. Send for our new Pamphlet entitled "Straddles." Sent FREE on application.
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British Columbia AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
The Fifth
PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION
WILL BE HELD AT
Philharmonic Hall and Davies & Co.'s Cattle Sale Yard, Fort Street,
—ON—
THURSDAY, the 5th October, 1876
THOS. RUSSELL, Secretary.
VICTORIA, 8th Sept., 1876. se9dw

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 28TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Sept. 27—str Beaver, Burrard Inlet
str Enterprise, New Westminster
str Etta White, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

Sept. 27—str Beaver, Burrard Inlet
str Etta White, Burrard Inlet

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 26th inst., Thomas George Phyper, a native of Greenwich, England, aged 52 years. The funeral will take place TO-MORROW (Friday) at 2 p.m. from Masonic Hall, Government street. All friends are invited.

BIRTHS.

At James Bay, on the 27th inst., the wife of R. Wolfenden, of a son.

City Police Court.

(Before his Honor H. C. Courtney.)

Mariano Cruse was charged with assulting Antonio Radish with a knife, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

Antonio Radish, the complainant, being sworn deposed that he knew the prisoner. On monday night he—witness went out fishing, and when he returned on Tuesday morning he went to sleep in his own house. About five o'clock on Tuesday evening the prisoner knocked at his door and called him bad names. He—witness opened the door and saw that the prisoner had a knife in his hand [knife produced and identified—a formidable weapon with a broad blade nine inches long and sharp point.] No sooner had he opened the door than the prisoner rushed at him, and cut him on the right arm with the knife. Previous to this, he, and prisoner had been good friends, and for about a fortnight had eaten together in the same cabin. Two Indian women were present, one of whom shouted to him, "mind the knife, Antonio."

Agnes, an Indian woman, sworn said that she saw the prosecutor come out of the house opposite the Telegraph Hotel, and saw the prisoner strike at him with the knife produced. If the prosecutor had not stooped she believed the knife would have cut him in the stomach. The complainant struck the complainant with the knife on the arm. Prisoner was drunk at the time. If the complainant had not run away, she believed that the prisoner would have killed him.

The prisoner being asked what he had to say, replied that he was drunk at the time and did not remember anything about the affair.

His Honor said there could be no doubt the prisoner was a bad character. He had been before the Court on several previous occasions and had been given opportunities to behave himself, but all to no purpose. The present charge against him was a most serious one, and as his Honor was determined to put a stop to the use of the knife, the prisoner would be fully committed for trial.

A second charge against the prisoner of vagrancy was withdrawn.

Louis Piscaro, charged by Ah Fook with stealing a hat, denied the theft, and was remanded one day.

A drunk and disorderly was dealt with summarily; and several summonses against Chinese residents for neglecting to pay school tax were withdrawn, the money having been paid into Court previous to hearing hour.

Quesnel River Bridge.

Every effort will be made to save the wreck of this fine structure. Mr. Adams has been instructed to proceed to Quesnel and there organize a party to secure the Howe truss and rebuild the portions of the bridge that have been carried away.

THE old woman who lived in a shoe with all her children will appear with the Royal Marionettes.

THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.—The Israelitish portion of our citizens was well represented yesterday evening at the lecture delivered by the Rev. A. Mayers, of Australia, who conducted the service of the Atonement. In the course of his address he contrasted the existing condition of affairs with the state of the Hebrews in past times, and while he congratulated the Jews of the present day on the freedom with which they worshipped in the faith of their fathers, he also exhorted them to live in charity with the Christians around them and to struggle to surpass them in works of benevolence, in scientific and philosophic achievements, and in all which would advance the welfare and exhibit the nobility of mankind. The lecture was succeeded by the prayers chanted in the Hebrew, and it was not without a feeling akin to awe that one listened to the language in which so many thousand years ago the prophets of old worshipped the God of Jacob, nor could we refrain from joining in the wish expressed by the lecturer that all men might forget their differences and that the day of persecution might really have vanished for ever.

"I am going again," said one of our citizens last night, "its the best entertainment I ever saw in Victoria."

MARINE NEWS.—The bark California, lumber laden, bound for Melbourne, Australia, the bark Wellington with coal for San Francisco, and the bark Mirama, lumber laden for Tahiti, arrived in Royal Roads last night, outward bound. The steamer Etta White towed the bark Mathilde to Moody, Nelson, & Co.'s mill yesterday to load lumber, and the French bark Jacques Cartier left for Hastings Hill in tow of the steamer Beaver.

"LAUGH and grow fat."—See Tommy and his jolly wife.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Robert Walker took place yesterday from the Foresters' Court Room, Bastion Square, whence the hearse, followed by a number of brethren of the A. O. F., proceeded to Ross Bay Cemetery where the burial service was conducted impressively and the coffin was lowered to the grave.

PURCHASE.—The Deluge Engine Co. have purchased the lot 30x60 feet on Yates street, next adjoining the Corbineire corner, for $2000, with the intention of erecting thereon a 2 story brick-building for the purposes of the organization.

LOOK out for the wonderful animated skeleton—alone worth the price of admission—Friday, Saturday, and Saturday matinee.

Theatre Royal.

It may safely be stated that on no occasion has such a gathering of little ones been witnessed in this city as was seen at the matinee of the Royal Marionettes given at the theatre yesterday. The management expected a numerous attendance but even their calculation was exceeded, and it is estimated that at one time the building contained no less than 600 children and 200 adults. The public schools being closed for the occasion may explain in a great measure the extraordinary attendance of youngsters, but the excellence of the entertainment given can alone account for the almost boisterous laughter and frantic clapping of little hands which greeted each portion of the programme. The "niggers," especially bones and tambo, the man with the mules, the headless dancer, and the inimitable clown were immense favorites with the audience, the youthful portion of which will probably remember several of the characters for years to come, whilst the beauty of the transformation scene will leave an impression of gorgeousness on the minds of the little ones, which will not be easily effaced. In the evening the entertainment was patronized by Sir James Douglas, K. C. B., who with his family occupied one of the lower boxes and enjoyed the antics of the grotesque puppets, and the loveliness of the various scenes immensely. The building was densely thronged with one of the most fashionable audiences ever assembled within its wall, and the management, although they have made every effort to ensure success, must feel flattered by the high compliments passed on the performance. The Marionettes will appear again this evening, and owing to the success of their entertainments in this city will play by particular request to-morrow and Saturday evenings, giving a matinee on Saturday at 2 p. m. The programme will be entirely changed and tomorrow that beautiful spectacle "The Babes in the Woods" will be introduced. Secure seats early this morning.

Bark "Lady Head."

The Hudson Bay Co.'s bark Lady Head which arrived here last week from London with a cargo of general merchandise is a very strongly built vessel, having been especially constructed for the company's trade between London and Moose Fort. She is therefore stiffened with extra planking and bow chocks to resist the fields of ice which vessels engaged in the Northern trade necessarily encounter. But whilst this extra strength gives her the great *desideratum* of resisting power it, more or less, detracts from quick sailing powers. She was built at Sunderland in the year 1866 and, although now ten years old, has an appearance which would impress the casual observer with the idea that she is a bran new vessel. Her registered measurement is 457 tons; but of course her actual capacity is considerably more than those figures represent. She left London on her outward voyage to this port with a crew of 17—all told—and is ably officered. Her cabin although not large is very cosily fitted with all the appliances necessary at once for comfort and utility. She is commanded by Captain Henderson who has on several former occasions visited this port in other vessels belonging to the Company and her approximate length is 140 feet with 26 feet beam. Her holds are spacious and from the manner in which her freight is turning out it is evident that the cargo was stowed with care. As yet it has not been decided for what port the Lady Head will sail hence.

THE whole scenery of Royal Marionettes changed Friday and Saturday. A new programme will be presented.

STEAMER OTTER.—This vessel, which has recently been thoroughly repaired on Laing's ways, now lies alongside the Hudson Bay Company's wharf. When on the ways her copper was removed under the impression that several of her planks required to be replaced, but it was found that they were as sound as the day they were first laid. The copper being off it was necessary, however, to substitute yellow metal for it, a work which occupied some time. Her bowsprit has also been removed, and she is now furnished with a stem which looks as if it would knock any rock in these waters higher than Gilderoy's proverbial kite. The beautiful figure-head, which has adorned the steamer for many years, has also been taken down, but will, it is said, be replaced with something of a still more ornamental nature. The painters are now busily engaged on the steamer giving her a coat of verdant hue, and before the day she sails for Fort Wrangel she will look as clean as a new pin. Taking into consideration the age of the Otter she is a perfect marvel of strength and substantiality.

LOOK out for the comical clown on stilts—Royal Marionettes.

HOPE NICOLA.—The cattle trail between these points is nearly completed, but that part which was built last year has become obstructed by fallen trees. The road generally is very good, although the character of the ground in some spots on this side the mountain will render travel difficult in the rainy season. The route will be a great short cut for the people of the Kamloops and Nicola countries, and will be extensively used.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from New Westminster withe lower Mainland mails, 35 head of cattle from Mr. Ellis', Semilkameen, and the following passengers:—Mrs. Stanier, Rev. J. B. Good, Messrs. M. T. Drake, A. R. Robertson, Dr. Walkem, J. Spratt, T. Ellis, B. Price, J. L. Hughes, Booth, Lundbaum and Hulese.

REMEMBER! — Entire change of programme Friday and Saturday.

DEATH.—Thomas Phyper, the well-known butcher, died on Tuesday night of consumption. "Tom" was a general favorite. The funeral will take place from Masonic Hall to-morrow at 2 p. m. Deceased was a native of Greenwich, England, and 52 years of age.

BLONDIN.—The Hero of Niagara has arrived in Victoria and will appear at the Theatre Royal on Friday evening.

LORD AND LADY DUFFERIN left San Francisco for home yesterday.

THE steamship Dakota arrived at San Francisco on Monday.

REMEMBER the matinee Saturday afternoon.

New Westminster.

[Guardian.]

SMALLPOX AT BURRARD INLET.—The two cases, a man and a woman—Indians, have succumbed to the disease. There is only one known case—a white man named Brown—on the Inlet, but there are 8 Indians and 3 white men in Quarantine. Capt. Raymur and Mr. Springer have been appointed as a Board of Health for Burrard Inlet.

DEATHS FROM SMALLPOX.—On Sunday evening last Wm. Martin, aged about 30 years, died of this terrible disease. He was a native of a place in Somersetshire England, about 15 miles from Weston-super mare. He had taken up a ranch near Mud Bay, and was endeavoring to earn some money by teaming to aid in stocking his farm. At the same time, Jas. McGeary died at the Pest House. He was about 45 years of age, and a native of Maine, U. S. He had been to Cassiar.

FROM CHILLIWHACK.—Our correspondent writing on 25th Sept., says:—"The snow is gradually making its appearance on the mountains, awakening unpleasant recollections of the early snowy ordeal to which we were submitted last year. Threshing is about finished, and farmers are busy with the fall wheat; there will be upwards of 200 acres sown in Chilliwhack this fall. The rain we are having at present is most inopportune, not only regarding seeding operations, but also for haying, a large amount of which is still to be procured.

[Herald.]

An Indian charged with stealing a pair of boots hanged himself at Granville.

"Doc." Foster clung to a snag until he was secured by an Indian from Fraserwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Fick have got the smallpox.

LOOK out for the "Babes in the Wood."

The P. M. Co. and Mr. Green.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I am very sorry that Mr. Green should have taken offence at the reference to him in my last communication; but the fact is he is the party who purchased Portland tickets for two Victoria ladies to come from San Francisco to this city on paying for these tickets exactly three times as much as was charged for Victoria tickets at the same office and time; and, moreover, he had expressed readiness to give the information to anyone desiring it.

The public will doubtless be gratified to learn from Mr. Green that his "relations with the S.S. Co. are of the most pleasant character;" but that happy circumstance will scarcely condone the conduct of the company in compelling three other Victorians to pay three prices to get home; much less will it make up for the wholesale imposition practiced on this community under the pretense of carrying out the contract and meeting the general objects for which the company is paid the large sum of $54,000 annually.

COLUMBIAN.

The Garden Party at Government House.

The special correspondent of the Toronto *Globe* describes in the following beautiful language the garden party at Government House given by Lady Dufferin on the 21st ult:—

"There are few places in which pretty women look to better advantage than at a garden party. They are themselves the roses of creation, and seem to fall naturally into their places amidst that which is lovely and fragrant in inanimate nature. And no woman is ever cross or disagreeable when she finds herself in a garden. She forgives her enemies, is at peace with the world, finds solace for the superior beauty of another woman's bonnet in the gift of a flower, and is in all respects loving and loveable. When one sees a young matron slowly sailing across a lawn, dressed in the rich material permissable to married women, conscious of the dignity that pertains to her state in life, and yet radiant with the look that pleasure lends to a gentle natured woman's face, one feels that a woman is not a woman till thirty summers have passed over her head, and the first brunt of life's battle has taught her the necessity for patience and forbearance. Juno and Minerva must have been beauties amongst the fair ones of Olympus. What is there to excel a comely face graced by a gentle, courteous smile, and woman's dignity stamped on every movement? Nothing! is there? And so one feels until a Hebe of eighteen comes springing over the green sward, half talking, half laughing, and all impatient as she moves—a beauty clothed in masses of diaphanous material, garlanded with flowers, and tinging every thing with her own youth and freshness, whose wish is a law which fifty envious males contend to obey, whose gratified expression for fealty owned is itself the reward of obedience, and whose mission in life is to knock into a cocked hat the heart of every youth who ventures within range of her spells. Perplexed mankind must fall in love with all, for choice is out of the question. Yielding to the seductive influence of the scene my Damon and I wandered through the groups, admiring as we went. There was a brunette who came tripping across the lawn, whose dress of "deep deep blue" was surmounted by a carnation nestling in the folds of what looked like white sea foam around her neck, and Damon looked and and he was lost. He turned again, and standing by the window entrance a nymph in white and pink appeared. Her hair was fair, and through her locks a rosebud duplicated by her lips was peeping out, and Damon's fickle heart was lost again. Could he have told what in his thoughts was seeking for expression, he would with brave Macbeth have said,

"How happy could I be with either
Were t'other dear charmer away."

So each in her own attractive individuality, stood or moved the guests who had come at the invitation of Lady Dufferin, while their hostess, herself the winsome Queen among the fair assemblage, passed to and fro, winning by kind words and gentle looks the homage which was ready to be given or withheld. And round and about stood men whose names familiar are as household words in that which appertains to the history of the Colony. Conspicuous amongst them all was the stately form of Sir James Douglas, the honored father of gubernatorial rule in Vancouver Island. Near him—the first of the Island Governors, and one now resting from his labours—stood the acute and active-minded gentleman who most recently has assumed the reins of government, and here and there walked men whose best years have been spent in guarding the interests of the Colony and developing her resources. In the middle of the buzz of conversation that falls away amongst the walks and slopes there is a whisper of dancing, the Hebes are pounced upon and carried off through the widely opened windows of the tea-room, which opens on the terrace to the ball-room, Pallas and Juno follow after with more stately step, until all have passed through the outer rooms, and the band of the Amethyst is left discoursing the sweet miseries of Leonora and the effusive agony of Manrilo to the wandering songsters that are chirping in vexed rivalry amongst the shrubs and trees. There is a ball-room at Government House that in the matter of floors, as well as in other particulars, is a ball-room indeed. To step upon it, is to dance; e'en Ben. Battle, who, in spite of sneering speeches, at duty's call had left his legs in Badajos' breeches—as Tom Hood tells us—would here have, perhaps, regained the affections of the young woman who so heartlessly turned up her nose at his double amputation could he have touched that floor, and as it was known that time was speeding swiftly by, and that the hour of departure had been fixed, the sternest resolations not to dance were found to melt away like soft September snow, and a kaleidoscope of dresses whirled round and round the room in ceaseless circles until the moment arrived when the Vice-Regal hosts themselves stopped dancing, and stood to bid adieu to the flushed and breathless couples that filed past them."

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The news from South Carolina contains horrible details of the operations of the white leaguers against the negroes. Butler, a brother of the hero of the Hamburg massacre, is the leader of a band of whites who patrol the country killing negroes wherever found. Within a few days he has, according to reports here, stopped the train and taken colored members of the legislature from it and shot them.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The steamer Liberty has foundered. The crew were taken off by a schooner and brought to Philadelphia.

SPOTTED TAIL AGENCY, Sept. 26.—The treaty with the Indians of this agency was concluded this evening after a three hours' council. Spotted Tail made another lengthy speech in which he insisted upon going down to the Indian Territory first to look at the country, then to go to Washington to talk with the Great Father. At the same time he also wished a delay in signing the treaty until the present war was over and peace settled.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The bark Edward May, which recently sailed for Hongkong took 350 Chinese passengers.

Gen. Sherman and Secretary Cameron are guests of Senator Sharon at Belmont to-day, and it is also understood that Lord and Lady Dufferin are also of the party.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The Earl and Countess of Dufferin and party start East to-morrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Arrived—Steamer Dakota, Victoria.

Sailed—Bark Gem of the Ocean, Seattle; schooner Excelsior, Port Discovery; bark Lizzie Williams, Seattle; bark Vidette, Port Maddison; bktne Free Trade, Port Townsend.

Sept. 26.—Sailed—Bark Gen. Cobb, Seabeck; bark Deacon, Port Blakeley, bark Iconium, Puget Sound.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A later dispatch from Constantinople announces that the Ambassador will communicate on Tuesday to the Porte the formal conditions of peace as settled by European powers, the points of which have previously been reported. Russia has given her consent in principle to these conditions.

A telegram from Belgrade says public opinion in Servia is greatly excited over the conditions of peace proposed by the Powers. It is stated that the restoration of the *statu quo ante bellum* in Servia with the introduction of local reforms in the Christian provinces of Turkey would be a fatal blow to those countries; without actual independence Servia would be dead. The promised reforms are not likely to be carried out. Peace secured on such conditions would merely delay the inevitable conflict between the Christians and Turks.

The *Times'* Belgrade dispatch says the people are amazed at the good understanding between Russia and England, which they perceive will almost certainly end hostilities. Prussia proposed only one amendment to the English programme and it was adopted.

VIENNA, Sept. 26.—A correspondent telegraphs to the *Times* that the idea of appointing a commission to arrange the details of the settlement in the provinces gains favor.

CHINA.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26.—The Yuenna outrage affair has been arranged. The terms made include compensation to the family of Mr. Margaray who was murdered. The concessions recently granted by China for increasing the facilities for intercourse between the government and foreign representatives are to be fulfilled. The medical system relative to foreigners are to be improved and commercial grievances rectified. The city of Esping on the Yantzi River, add three other ports, are to be opened to foreign commerce.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 26.—Grading was commenced yesterday on the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad at Corinne, Utah. The work will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. The surveys are being made with satisfactory results, and Marsh Valley will be reached this week.

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *6m

Running in Debt.

I dwell on this point, for I would deter others from entering that place of torment. Half the young men in this country, with many old enough to know better, would go into business—that is, into debt—to-morrow, if they could. Most poor men are so ignorant as to envy the merchant or manufacturer, whose life is an incessant struggle with pecuniary difficulties, who is driven to constant 'shining,' and who, living from month to mouth, barely evades the insolvency which sooner or later overtakes most men in business; so that it has been computed that but one man in twenty of them achieve a pecuniary success. For my own part I would rather be a convict in a State Prison, or a slave in a rice swamp, than to pass through life under the harrow of debt. Let no young man misjudge himself unfortunate, or truly poor, so long as he has the full use of his limbs and faculties, and is substantially free from debt. Hunger, cold, rags, hard work, contempt, suspicion, unjust reproach, are disagreeable, but debt infinitely worse than them all. And if it had pleased God to spare either or all of my sons to be the support of my declining years, the lesson which I should most earnestly seek to impress upon them is, 'never run in debt.' Avoid pecuniary obligations as you would pestilence or famine. If you have but fifty cents and can get no more for a week, buy a peck of corn, parch it and live on it, rather than owe a dollar! Of course I know that some men must do business that involves a risk; and must give notes or other obligations, and I do not consider him in debt who can lay his hands directly on the means of paying, at some little sacrifice, all he owes; I speak of real debt—that which involves risk of sacrifice on one side, obligation on the other—and I say from all such, let every youth humbly pray God to preserve him ever more. [Horace Greeley.]

Weekly British Colonist.

One thousand extra copies of the weekly edition of the BRITISH COLONIST will be struck off to-day for the accommodation of the public. The edition will contain the Governor-General's speech, a report of the ceremonies incidental to the driving of the first pile of the Graving Dock, and accounts of the moving events of the past seven days. Price, one bit. Copies of the issue of the 20th inst. may still be had at the publication office and bookstores. * *

Special Notice.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. are about to issue a "Guide to British Columbia," to comprise—

A directory of the principal towns in the Province, including census.

Complete lists of the Dominion and Local Government Offices.

Government reports on mineral and other subjects.

Essays on the products and resources of the Province, from the most reliable authority.

Lists and reports of the different societies.

The Indian Act as now in force.

Chinook dictionary.

And all general information that can be collected to aid in promoting immigration and the welfare of the country.

W. C. Robinson is their authorized agent to solicit advertisements and subscribers for the above.

All payments to be made after issue of the book, to Messrs. Hibben & Co.

The price of the guide book, which will contain about 400 pages, has been fixed at the low figure of *one* dollar to insure a large circulation. 3m*

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * *

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatics cured in one hour without pain. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.—The weekly edition of the BRITISH COLONIST, the largest, cheapest and best paper in the Province, is now ready for mailing. It contains a large amount of reading matter of interest to people abroad, and is the most valuable medium of intelligence on the British Pacific. Price one bit.

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. * * *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. * *

Auction Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have been instructed by Mr. Honore Passerard to to sell at his residence, Johnson street,

Wednesday, Oct. 4th, at 11 o'clock a. m.,

All of his Household Furniture and Effects, consisting of Bureaus, Tables, Oilcloth, Desk, Wardrobe Lot of Clothing,

TRUMPETER RANGE,

Kitchen Utensils, Tinware, Hose, Wheelbarrow, Spanish Mahog. Bedstead, Wardrobe, Bedding Canary Birds, Ornaments, Clocks, Pictures, etc.

Immediately after which they will sell at his warehouse, Store street,

Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattrasses,

10 ASSORTED STOVES,

Carpenters' Tools, Crosscut Saws, Geared Wheels, Wallpaper, Cranks, Blocks and Tackle, Sashes, Pictures, and a general assortment of useful "Iktas" too numerous to mention.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
se27 Auctioneers.

Auction Sales

Preliminary Notice.

We have received instructions from J. H. Brodie, Esq., to sell on Friday, Oct. 13th, at his residence, Ross Bay, all his well-kept Household Furniture, Horses, Carriages, etc., etc.

Particulars hereafter.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
se24 Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

On TUESDAY, Oct. 3d, 1876, at salesroom, we will sell to close Spring Balances, a full line of Clothing, Underclothing Shirts, Hosiery, Scarfs, Quilts, Hats, Handkfs, Shoes, Slippers, Laces, &c.

Particulars hereafter.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
se22 Auctioneers.

SPECIAL SALE

At Salesroom, Wharf Street,

On Friday, Sept'r 29th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Ex Hy. BUCK

60 Cases Heywood's Fitchburg Chairs consisting of Child's High Cane Seat bent tops, Grained Rockers, Dark Nurse Rockers, Oak Douglas Office, New York Office, Crown Top Dining, Light Stained Astor Grecian, Washington Woods, Douglas Cane Seat, Wood Arms.

—ALSO—

15 Bxs FIELD'S CUT TACKS.

Coir Mats and Matting, Carpeting, Kitchen Saws, Files, Bolts, Mirrors, Picture Knobs, Rakes, Forks, Hoes, Blacking

3 Bxs TIN HANDLES,

Faucets, Harness, 20 doz Brooms, China Matting, Grindstones.

—ALSO—

By order of Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie, to close Balances,

1 case Bryant & May's Pearl Matches
1 case No. 4 Japan Vestas, 10 gross
1 case Bell & Black's Wax Vestas, 10gr
14 cases Margaux Claret
5 cases St. Julien Claret
7 casks Richardson & Co's Ale, ea 4 doz. qts., condition guarant'd.
10 cases Younger & Co's Edinburgh Ale, ea 4 doz. quarts.
2 cases Younger & Co's Stout, ea 4 doz. quarts.
12 cases Florida Water.

—ALSO—

Black Walnut, Maple and Pine Bedsteads, Tables, Marble Top Tables, Bookracks, Mahogany and Walnut Washstands

—ALSO—

4 cases Figs, 14 bxs Anchovy Sauce, Pepper, Allspice, JAPAN & CHINA TEAS.

TO CLOSE BALANCES.

2 cases Anisette,
3 cases Creme de Noyou,
2½ cases Kirsh Wasser,
1 cask Younger's Ale, 8 doz pts,
1 case California Wine, mixed,

ALSO—In Bond.

15 cases Kirsh Wasser.

ALSO

50 pkgs. 200 ½-boxes Malaga Raisins

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT.

2 boxes Lunch Biscuits
6 tins Congress Cakes
1 tin Nic Nac Cakes
21 tins, 2lb ea., Nic Nac Biscuits.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
se22 Auctioneers.

CARRIAGE HORSES!

AUCTION.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., to sell at their

CATTLE SALE YARD, FORT ST.,

On THURSDAY, the 5th of October,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

His Span of Matched

GREY CARRIAGE HORSES,

A fine Family Team, work either Single or Double, both kind and gentle.

— ALSO —

The Span of

Bay and Sorrel Carriage Horses,

A fine Family Team, kind and gentle.

Both these teams are first-class and well worth the inspection of intending purchasers. Can be seen prior to the sale at Mr. Geo. Francis' stables, Trounce Alley.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
se27 Auctioneers.

ADMIRALTY SALE.

We have received instructions from

J. H. INNES, ESQ.,

Naval and Victualling Storekeeper, H. M. Navy, Esquimalt,

To sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom, Victoria,

On Tuesday, Oct. 3rd,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

ABOUT 8000 POUNDS

UNSERVICEABLE BISCUIT.

TERMS CASH.

Purchasers will have to remove the Biscuits from the Naval Yard at their own expense and provide their own packages. Samples of the Biscuit may be seen at our office.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
se27 Admiralty Auctioneers.

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth-first day of September instant to have been commenced and heldand every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twenty-first day of September instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Wednesday, the Twenty-second day of November next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. au12

The Under Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.

OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith for the information of your Government, a copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, transferring and appropriating certain lands therein described, for the use of the Legislature and Government of the Province of British Columbia.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) EDOUARD LANGEVIN.

Government House, Ottawa, Friday, 26th May, 1876.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and under the provisions of the 8th section of the "British North America Act, 1867," and the 8th item of the Third Schedule attached thereto.—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following properties situated in the localities hereinafter mentioned in the Province of British Columbia be, and they are hereby, transferred to and appropriated for the use of the Legislature and Government of the said Province of British Columbia, that is to say:—

1. The lots and Buildings marked B, C and E on plan No. 1, signed by the Honorable Henry Holbrook, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and being Lot B, the Government Buildings; Lot C, a School House and Reserve; and Lot E, the Police Barracks, all in Victoria.

2. The Lot and Building represented on plan No. 6, signed as above, and being the Lieutenant-Governor's residence at Victoria.

3. The Public Building and Land represented on plan No. 8, signed as above, and being a School House and Reserve in Victoria District.

4. The Lots and Buildings indicated on plan No. 10 by the letters C, E. and F, and signed as above, being Lot C, the Court House and Jail; Lot E, a Public School House; and Lot F, a Public Hospital, all at New Westminster.

5. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 16, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Nanaimo.

6. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 17, by letter A, and signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Hope.

7. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 19, by letter A, signed as above, being the Jail at Yale.

8. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 22, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Lytton.

9. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 25, signed as above, being Lot A, a Court House; and Lot B, a Jail, at Lillooet.

10. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 28, signed as above, being the Jail at Quesnelle.

11. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 30, signed as above, and marked respectively "Court House," "Jail," and "Police Barracks," at Richfield.

12. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 31, signed as above, and marked "Assay Office," and "approximate site of Jail," at Barkerville.

13. The Public Building indicated on plan No. signed as above, and marked "Lock-up," at Van Winkle.

14. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 33, and marked "Court House, Gaol, Police Barracks, Church and Parsonage," at Langley; all of which plans are authenticated by the signature of the Minister of Public Works, and remain on record in his department.

And it is further ordered, that the said enumerated properties be, and they are hereby, transferred to the said Province of British Columbia, in their present state, and subject to any condition in the original grant or reservation, and to any trust, rent, claim, servitude, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

(Signed) W. A. HIMSWORTH,
jy2 Clerk Privy Council, Canada.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been sub-divided by survey, and the map thereof has been forwarded to the office of John Ussher, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops:—

Portions of Townships 100, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, and 201.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land, who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained a the office of the Commissioner, Kamloops.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 12th August, 1876. au13

NOTICE.

Fall Circuit.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield	Monday,	18th September
Quesnellemouth	Saturday,	23rd "
Clinton	Monday,	2nd October
Kamloops	Friday,	6th "
Lytton	Thursday,	12th "
Yale	Monday,	16th "
New Westminster	Saturday,	21st "

By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
jy30 Provincial Secretary.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in New Westminster District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point in Jarvis Inlet in the centre of the channel of Prince of Wales Reach, due East from Dacre's point; thence following the centre of the said channel to the bend of the said Inlet and including all the land within a distance of three miles on both sides of the said centre channel.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1876. se17

Notice.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that all that tract of land situate in the District of New Westminster containing 160 acres and known as Lot 149, Group 2, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, on the 13th day of November, 1876, in the City of New Westminster. Upset price One Dollar per acre, $1.00.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
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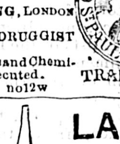

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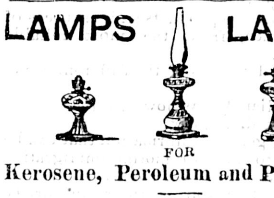

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VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 26th, 1876. au27

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CASSIAR DISTRICT, B.C.,
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Jas. L. Crimp, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:—We, the Subscribers, Merchants and Miners of Cassiar, beg to express our regret at your removal from the office of Recorder of this District, and to tender you our thanks for your uniform courtesy, attention and obliging disposition in the discharge of your official duties while an incumbent of that office.

Wishing you every success in your new sphere of life, and reiterating our regrets at your removal,

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